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John -

This is by [redacted] +
his staff. It is a
thoughtful, good paper -
though I am ^{somewhat} more
pessimistic about the
Sovs & an INF agreement
than the authors.

If you decide to send
it on outside the building,
I'd like to have Sora +
[redacted] comment on it first.
Rg.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM:

Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff

SUBJECT: Review of Response to Tasking

1. This memorandum requests your action.
2. On 3 November, EA/DDCI asked ACIS to create a brief paper on the issue of US-Soviet tension and arms control. A copy of the tasking memo is attached.
3. Attached is a redraft of the resulting paper. An earlier version was sent to you on 10 November. We asked then for comments; you gave us some; we have done our best to integrate those comments, as well as to integrate new material which appeared germane. Collectively, this paper was drafted and redrafted by and myself.
4. As an aside, I have removed much of the material about the prospects for an INF agreement. The material we deleted was dealt with sufficiently well in the SNIE-M/H. Nonetheless, I take your point that the Soviets are not panting for an INF agreement. But they are acting in what I consider to be reasonably extraordinary ways. The INF events last week are one example. Another is attachment 2, a private piece of work which we did about the track record of This track record is clearly not the whole story about Soviet interest in an INF deal but it is a portion of the story which most people don't know. (This material was the underpinning of my near dissent from the SNIE.)
5. Unless you have further improvements to this paper or other steps you desire, I believe the paper is ready to be forwarded to the DDCI.
6. If there is anything we can do to help, please call.

Attachments:

1. Memo dtd 3 Nov 83, "Follow-Up to the 2 Nov McFarlane Mtg"
2. Reporting Record of dtd 15 Nov 83
3. Blind Memo, "US-Soviet Tension and Arms Control"

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